

JAPANESE 350.1
Introduction to Japanese Linguistics
Spring 2021

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Textbook: An Introduction to Language, 10th edition (Fromkin, Rodman & Hyams)
Other reading materials provided by the instructor

Prerequisites: JPN 301 or 307

Course Description:

Linguistics is the science that studies human language. It tries to find out what language is and how it works. The purpose of this course is to broaden your understanding of language by analyzing and comparing Japanese and English. The following are the more immediate objectives of this course:

1. To make you aware of both the differences between the English and Japanese languages and their fundamental similarities.
2. To equip you with some tools and techniques for linguistic analysis and give you some practice in using these to arrive at a better understanding of how language works.

Grading:	Two in class tests*		
	Test I	25%	February 12 (F)
	Test II	25%	March 24 (W)
	Final Exam	30%	May 14 (F)
	Assignments**	10%	
	Mini-quizzes	05%	
	Class participation	05%	

Notes:

*In the case of absence, as general policy, absolutely NO make-up work will be given *without a valid, documented excuse* (e.g., a note from your doctor, employer, etc.) explaining your absence from class. You must also notify the instructor by email prior to class if you plan to be absent.

****NO CREDIT** is given to late assignments.

Grading:					
100 -97	A+	96-93	A	92-90	A-
89 - 87	B+	86-83	B	82-80	B-
79 - 77	C+	76-73	C	72-70	C-
70 - 60	D+	66-63	D	62-60	D-

Student Learning Outcomes:

At the end of this course students should be able to discuss:

- (a) the phonetic/phonological properties of sounds in Japanese
- (b) the word formation processes in Japanese.
- (c) the syntactic properties of Japanese sentences
- (d) how we interpret sentences and how words are related
- (e) the properties of the topic particle *wa*, and of other phrasal particles in Japanese
- (f) the history of writing and the characteristics of Japanese writing system

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Course Schedule [Tentative]

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	DATES	Monday	Wednesday	Friday
01	1/11-1/15	Orientation Ch.1: What is language?	Ch.1: What is language?	Ch.1: What is language? Ch. 5: Phonetics
02	1/18- 1/22	Holiday: Martin L. King	Ch. 5: Phonetics	Ch. 5: Phonetics
03	1/25 -1/29	Ch. 5: Phonetics	Ch. 5: Phonetics	Ch. 6: Phonology
04	2/01 - 2/05	Ch. 6: Phonology	Ch. 6: Phonology	Ch. 6: Phonology
05	2/08 - 2/12	Ch. 6: Phonology	Ch. 2: Morphology	TEST 1
06	2/15 -2/19	Holiday: President Day	Ch. 2: Morphology	Ch. 2: Morphology
07	2/22 - 2/26	Ch. 2: Morphology	Ch. 2: Morphology	Ch. 2: Morphology
08	3/01 - 3/05	Ch. 3: Syntax	Ch. 3: Syntax	Ch. 3: Syntax
09	3/08 - 3/12	Ch. 3: Syntax	Ch. 3: Syntax	Ch. 3: Syntax
	3/15 - 3/19	SPRING RECESS		
10	3/22 - 3/26	Ch. 3: Syntax	TEST 2	Holiday: Kuhio Day
11	3/ 29- 4/02	Ch. 4: Semantics	Ch. 4: Semantics	Ch. 4: Semantics
12	4/05 -4/09	Ch. 4: Semantics	Ch. 4: Semantics	Ch. 4: Semantics
13	4/12 - 4/16	Ch. 12: Writing	Ch. 12: Writing	Ch. 12: Writing
14	4/19 - 4/23	Japanese structure	Japanese structure	Japanese structure
15	4/26 & 4/30	Japanese structure		
16	5/03 & 5/07	Japanese structure	Review [Last Instructional Day]	Study Period
	5/08-5/12	FINAL EXAM: May 14 (F) 9:45-11:45		

Jan. 19, 2021: Last day to register, add classes, or change grading option.

Feb. 3, 2021: Last day to drop a course without a "W" grade..

March 25, 2021: Last day for in-person restricted withdrawals (with "W" grade).

OTHER INFORMATION

1. KOKUA Program <https://www.hawaii.edu/kokua/> If you have a disability with related academic access needs, you are warmly encouraged to contact the KOKUA Program, Student Services Center, Room 013, (V/T) 956-7511. KOKUA is our campus program serving students with disabilities.
2. UHM Counseling Center (CDSC) <http://manoa.hawaii.edu/counseling/> Telephone: 956-7927 “Here at the Counseling and Student Development Center we offer support to UH Mānoa students to assist with personal, academic and career concerns. Our approach is encouraging, collaborative, goal focused and culturally sensitive. We are here to help you develop more personal awareness and learn the skills you need to be successful while you are here at the University of Hawai‘i and beyond.”
3. Office of Gender Equity (Title IX) <http://manoa.hawaii.edu/genderequity/titleix/> Telephone: 956-9499 The Office of Gender Equity is ready and able to provide UH Mānoa Students, Staff and Faculty with an absolutely confidential assessment of your situation if you are experiencing: • Sexual Harassment/Stalking • Gender Discrimination • Sexual Discrimination • Sexual/Domestic Abuse or Violence.
4. Student Code of Conduct
Students will be held to the highest standards of conduct. For details, see http://studentaffairs.manoa.hawaii.edu/downloads/Conduct_Code/UHM_Student_Conduct_Code.pdf.
5. Back Credits Students who may be eligible for back credits for previous Japanese language study should see the UH Manoa back credit policy at <https://manoa.hawaii.edu/ovcaa/policies/pdf/M5.403%20HSL%20Back%20Credit.pdf>